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FBI Reported To the CIA on Demonstration

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The FBI sent the CIA an intelligence report on a peaceful American Indian rally held 10 days ago in Bowling Green, Ky., because some of the demonstrators reportedly carried placards with anti-CIA slogans.

And the bureau sent to the Army in April an intelligence report on an incident occurring on an Indian reservation in Wisconsin, according to FBI documents obtained by The Star.

The transmittal of the report to the CIA appears to go against the FBI's stated policy of disseminating to the intelligence agency only information regarding foreign intelligence and espionage activities.

AND THE WISCONSIN incident report appears to circumvent the policy on the type of material the Army expects from the bureau, according to officials.

Dissemination of these reports comes at a time when the FBI is under congressional scrutiny regarding its spying on Americans over the years and its attempts to disrupt certain groups because of their political or social philosophies.

The reports sent to the CIA gave no indication that any of the 16 persons attending the hour-long rally were under investigation for foreign espionage activities.

The rally was held June 14 in front of the Federal Building in Bowling Green to protest the trial of four men charged with the slaying of two FBI agents at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota last year, according to the report.

The FBI report, which was sent to the CIA and to federal law enforcement agencies the next day, said the rally was "peaceful" and that the demonstrators marched on the sidewalk chanting, "Stop the trials," and handed out leaflets.

THE DEMONSTRATORS also carried placards "denouncing the FBI and CIA," the report said. No names were contained in the report obtained by The Star. An FBI spokesman denied yesterday that information of a domestic nature

developed by the bureau was being disseminated to the CIA. He said that any information sent to the intelligence agency "would have to fall within its sphere of interest — foreign intelligence and espionage."

Noting the domestic intelligence abuses involving the FBI that emerged during the Senate Intelligence Committee's recently concluded 18-month probe, the spokesman emphasized that "if the information was strictly domestic, at this point in time, no, we would not give it to the CIA."

However, when informed of the Bowling Green report, the spokesman recanted after locating the document in bureau files.

He then said that because "some inflammatory statements" about the CIA appeared on the placards it was decided to transmit the file "because it may be of value to the CIA. They may have some interest in the group or individuals that we're not aware of."

HE CONTENDED, however, that if the placard had not attacked the CIA the report would not have been sent to the agency. A CIA spokesman queried by The Star yesterday as to what the agency did with the report did not have an immediate response.

The Rockefeller commission, which probed CIA abuses last year, reported that a secret group in the agency conducted an espionage